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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1652



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mathur, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/202,681
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action transmitted via facsimile on October 16, 2001.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from November 14, 2001 to December 14, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
<p>I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 14, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p>	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total amount of \$215.00; which consists of \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee; and \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 14, 2001


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